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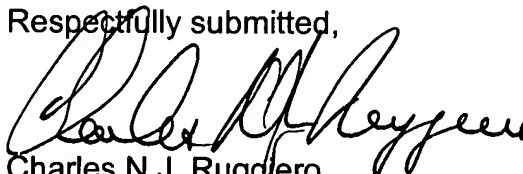
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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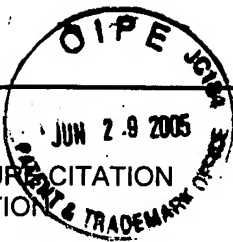
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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,277,692	7/7/81	Small	307	66	
	4,761,563	8/2/88	Ross et al.	307	87	
	5,010,469	4/23/91	Bobry	363	37	
	5,057,697	10/15/91	Hammond et al.	307	66	
	5,444,610	8/22/95	Gaudreau	363	54	
	5,483,463	1/9/96	Qin et al.	700	297	
	5,646,833	1/8/97	Gaudreau	363	54	
	6,043,636	3/28/00	Gaudreau et al.	323	282	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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